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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2823

INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCLR TPHY BR

SUBJECT: R/V CHAIN

REF: A) STATE 76411; B) STATE 249696 (DEC 1973); C) BRASILIA  
8322 (DEC 1973)

1. RIO PORT AUTHORITIES HAVE INDICATED THAT NECESSARY CONCUR-  
RENCE WOULD HAVE TO COME VIA FONOFF. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY  
PREPARED NOTE BASED ON REF A. EMBOFFS HANDCARRIED  
NOTE TO RELEVANT OFFICIAL FONOFF PROTOCOL SECTION, SECY  
ALEXANDRE GUEIROS. EMBOFFS IMPRESSED UPON GUEIROS TIME  
FACTOR. GUEIROS INDICATED THAT HE WOULD BEGIN THE AUTHOR-  
IZATION PROCESS BUT GOB WOULD REQUIRE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION;  
I.E., SIZE OF VESSEL, NAME OF CAPTAIN, ETC.

2. AS EMBASSY OR RIO CONGEN DID NOT RECEIVE COPY OF DEPARTMENT  
NOTE PERTAINING TO R/V CHAIN INDICATED REF B, EMBASSY  
OBTAINED NECESSARY DATA DIRECTLY FROM SHIP'S AGENT, MOORE  
MCCORMACK CO., WHO IS IN RADIO CONTACT WITH VESSEL. EMBASSY  
HAS TRANSMITTED TO FONOFF SECOND NOTE WITH ALL RELEVANT DATA.

3. GUEIROS INDICATED THAT BASED UPON ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,  
FONOFF HAS NO OBJECTION TO PORT CALL AND WILL TRANSMIT ITS  
CONCURRENCE TO NAVY. DAO SECTION IS PASSING COPIES OF EMBASSY  
NOTES DIRECTLY TO HIGH-LEVEL NAVY MINISTRY OFFICIALS TO ASSIST  
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IN EXPEDITING REQUEST. ACCORDING TO GUEIROS, NAVY MINISTRY

SHOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO REQUEST, AND WHN APPROVED, WILL PASS ON CONCURRENCE TO NAVY OFFICIALS IN RIO. EMB SCIATT IS IN CONTACT WITH RELEVANT GOB NAVY OFFICIALS IN RIO AND WITH MOORE MCCORMACK AGENT WHO WILL RADIO CONCURRENCE TO CHAIN. THOUGH GUEIROS STATED THERE WERE NO PROBLEMS IN PRINCIPLE AND THAT HE WOULD EXPEDITE THE REQUEST, HE COULD NOT GUARANTEE THAT IT WOULD CLEAR GOB BUREAUCRATIC PROCEDURES BY TOMORROW (APRIL 18). EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP IN MORNING WITH FONOFF AND NAVY.

4. EMBASSY REALIZES THAT CHAIN PORT CALL IS RESULT OF DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING FUEL IN CAPETOWN, BUT AS SUMMARIZED IN REF C, GOB REQUIRES SPECIFIC AMOUNT OF LEAD TIME TO PROCESS SUCH REQUESTS, NORMALLY 15 TO 30 DAYS.  
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